

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE PRODUCTION BY COENZYME A-DEPENDENT ALDEHYDE DEHYDROGENASE PATHWAYS*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.